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In re Patent Application of:
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For: USE OF A LYOPHILISATE OF
DEDIFFERENTIATED PLANT CELLS FOR
SKIN DEPIGMENTATION AND/OR
LIGHTENING

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 FILED
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2008, finally rejecting claims 10-18 and 20-28, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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